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Barbara A. Fox et al.

Application No.: 09/574,437

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Filed: May 20, 2000

Art Unit: 2143

For: DECOUPLING PROCESSES FROM
HARDWARE WITH LOGICAL IDENTIFIERS

Examiner: J. E. Avellino

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In regards to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 10, 2005, Applicants enclose a copy of the Supplemental Response as filed on February 1, 2005, to correct an error in the listing of claims.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 439-2514 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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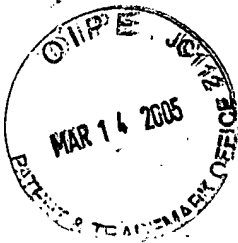
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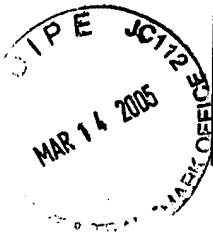
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants file this supplemental response to correct an error in the listing of claims presented in a response filed on October 15, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application.

Listing of claims begins on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 8.